

CASTLE'S GOOD REPORT.

HE TELLS OF THE PROGRESS OF ANNEXATION WORK.

His Speech on the Island of Hawaii—The ex-Commissioner's Views About Thurston's Letter.

Hon. W. R. Castle returned this morning from Kohala in a very happy frame of mind after having canvassed that portion of Hawaii in a political way for several days. After making two addresses to the people, one in the native tongue and the other in English, and conversing with not only the natives and Americans but the English and other foreigners who were his auditors, Mr. Castle believes the majority of the whole people are in favor of annexation. The natives need only such assurances as are given by the STAR, that they will be granted equal suffrage and protection from the royalist, when they will fall into line without reserve.

"My first meeting was held in a small church building at Hauula," said Mr. Castle. "That meeting was arranged within a few hours and was attended by many natives of that vicinity, all of whom paid the closest attention to the discussions. Kahookano, one of the most intelligent natives of that island, followed in an earnest talk in which he explained the status of affairs as they are and made comparisons as to the old regime of monarchy and as a portion of the great American republic which won many of the natives over to annexation."

After the speaking was concluded the annexation rolls were opened and were signed by many natives who showed an eagerness to register their fealty.

"As an indication of the feeling toward annexation, a native royalist endeavored to ask impertinent questions during the speaking, but was completely squelched by the natives themselves who howled the fellow out of recognition."

"The second meeting was held at the court house at Kohala. This meeting was advertised thoroughly which gave the royalists an opportunity for threatening the natives who as a rule remained away at the last moment, although many had told Mr. Castle they would attend. The question was asked the natives why they did stay away, they answered, 'We were warned we would get ourselves into trouble if we attended.'"

The majority of the audience being foreigners, many of them English, I abandoned the idea of speaking in native. This gave me occasion to discuss annexation as it is regarded in the United States and also from the Hawaiian Islands point, and I must say I was well received, despite the efforts of the fellow Kynnersley, the Englishman who in a drunken frenzy tore down the proclamation of the Provisional Government, to raise a counter feeling; but Kynnersley was full and no one paid attention."

"The annexationists in the several districts in Hawaii report greater progress than they had look for, and are well pleased with the results. I telephoned to Hilo and was informed that the lists there were being rapidly filled and they requested that more badges be sent them by the first returning boat—a good indication I take it."

"In my opinion all that is needed is work, earnest honest argument. The cooperation of leading Hawaiians who hold the confidence of the natives is needed for their assurances upon the one sticking point, equality of rights toward natives, will win all the better element without trouble."

In regard to the Thurston letters to Messrs. Kosa and Colburn, Mr. Castle said after expressing himself as very much amused at the attempt by the royalists to make capital of them.

"I read those letters in Washington, before they were signed. Mr. Thurston wrote three to prominent royalists in Hawaii; there were two of them. The letters were all of the same tenor and simply exhorted those addressed to fall into line and accept the inevitable—annexation. Mr. Thurston called me into his room, read the letters and signed sealed and addressed and posted them. He then called my attention to the fact of his having copies and added, 'if those fellows don't fall into line they should at least publish the letters and if they do not publish them in case they hold out against annexation I shall.'"

"Yes," said Mr. Castle, "I understand the royalists have placed a different construction on the letters, but the letters themselves would not bear distortion. If they have been tampered with, the fact can be easily proven and it will act as a boomerang to those responsible."

Indication of the straits in which the royalist are placed in Hawaii they have been forced to resort to accepting the signatures of school children in order to swell their list. The annexationists steadfastly refuse to permit the signature of any one under 20 years of age and while the royalist have been quite active as the annexationists they are for behind in numbers signed.

CAPITAL WAITING.

It Will Hurry This Way When Annexation Comes.

A gentleman who arrived on the Alameda and is looking about the city for investment says that when he left the coast all California was excited over the prospect of a Hawaiian boom.

"I went through the State considerably," said he, "and I heard Hawaii talked about on every hand. The Californian speculator and city builder has not been employed very much since 1887 and his eyes turn this way with anticipatory pleasure. I am sure that the minute annexation is assured the Honolulu-bound steamers will be loaded down with men of capital and push and that all the islands will find themselves rejuvenated in a business way."

MORE ROYALIST DEVILTRY.

A Sentinel, Stopped at His Post, Responds With a Shot.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, while a sentinel of Company A named McClellan was on duty on the Waikiki side of the government building yard, he was constantly annoyed by some unknown person throwing missiles at him.

After he had been struck and bruised several times by large fragments of stone, coming from the direction of Queen street, he challenged his assailant and ordered him to move on. A native man's voice on Queen street replied, "You s— of a — of a haole, you no good; you see to-morrow, we fix you," and the threat was immediately followed by another volley of stones. At this point, McClellan became enraged and fired his rifle in the direction of the voice, after which he was troubled no further during his watch.

This morning Captain Juen investigated the matter. He found that the bullet had taken its course across Queen street, through the sash of a window of a native house, the back of a heavy chair, a pillow on the foot of a bed, a lot of clothing hanging on the wall, the partition of the room, and at last buried itself in a door casing beyond.

The natives were laboring under much excitement this morning when Captain Juen called, but quieted down when the cause of the shooting was explained to them.

IN FROM THE ISLANDS.

Quite a Fleet Arrives—The Passengers And Freight.

The steamers Kilaua Hou and Kinai of the Wilder line, and the Kala and Iwani of the Inter-Island line arrived this morning. The Kilaua Hou from Oahu and Paahau brought 3,502 bags of sugar consigned to Irwin & Co.; the Kinai freight and passengers from Hilo and way ports.

The cargo of the Kinai consisted of 940 bags of sugar, 30 packages hides, 13 bags of corn, 21 hogs, 151 bags of spuds, 1 horse and 115 packages of sundries.

The steamer Kala brought 1,550 bags of sugar from the Waialua plantation to Castle & Cooke, while the steamer Iwani brought 4,457 bags of sugar from the Makaweli plantation to Irwin & Co., and 350 bags to J. T. Waterhouse.

The passengers of the incoming steamers noted were: by the Iwani, from Kauai, cabin, E. M. Walsh, C. B. Hofgaard and wife, Mrs. J. A. Ward and C. H. Ensign and 5 deck passengers. By the Kinai: Cabin.—From the volcano, G. Kurst, Max. Kuffman, J. L. Kendall, W. W. Naughton, W. H. Cole, E. J. Crane and wife; from way ports, P. Peck, E. Weight, J. E. Ray, E. R. Hendry, W. H. Stone, J. Moore and wife, A. Moore and wife, Mrs. F. L. Leslie, R. S. Yeg, J. B. Atherton, W. R. Castle, J. O. Carter, J. Crowder, J. C. Crowder, C. L. Wright, Miss Lita Wilder and 42 deck passengers.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

President Dole's Distinguished Callers To-day.

Commissioner Blount called at the Foreign Office this morning and spent half an hour with President Dole.

At ten o'clock Captain May of the Hyacinthe, accompanied by Major Wodehouse, British Minister Resident, called on President Dole and remained an hour.

The statement published in the Bulletin yesterday regarding an alleged visit of Capt. May to the Foreign Office, coupled with certain innuendoes and dark hints as to government conferences immediately following his visit, is false in every particular. Captain May did not call at the Foreign Office yesterday, as he was otherwise engaged aboard his vessel.

Will Go to Molokai.

Dr. Goto will leave by the steamer Mokoli early next week for the Leper settlement, where he will devote at least half of his time to the treatment of victims by the Japanese method. He will probably be accompanied by David Dayton, agent of the Board of Health. The doctor will probably spend fifteen days out of each month at Molokai.

The Flag on Punchbowl.

An American flag was raised over Punchbowl last night and could be seen this morning flying from a pole erected on the government survey station. It is not positively known who raised it, but it is believed that the same persons who put up the stars and stripes there a short time ago repeated their action last night.

Will Visit Her Daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Coney and servant left by the W. G. Hall yesterday for Kapapala, Kau, where Mrs. Coney will visit her daughter, Mrs. Monserrat, for several months. Mr. John Ena, Mrs. Coney's brother, together with many friends, among whom were Mrs. Renjes, a daughter, Mrs. Haalelea, her sister, and Miss Rose Davidson attended Mrs. Coney to the boat.

Rainfall Report.

The rainfall for March at prominent points is reported by Prof. Lyons as follows. On Hawaii: Hilo town, 15.08 inches; Laupahoehoe, 15.00; Kohala, 5.93; Kailua, 2.71; Volcano road, 24.90; on Maui: Haleakala ranch, 4.23; Olowalu, 0.49; on Molokai: 4.71; on Oahu: Panahou, 1.31; Nuuanu, 9.49; on Kauai: Lihue, 4.61; Hanalei, 15.66.

New School Houses.

The Board of Education are building a new school house at Hanalei, Kauai. The contract price of the building is \$2,050, but the entire improvements will reach the sum of \$2,500. The board will probably build a new school house at Kilauea, Kauai, where improvements have long been needed.

THE POISON ANALYSIS.

NO RESULT REACHED BY PROFESSOR LYONS.

He Cannot Distinguish Any Particular Bane Amidst the Food Examined.

Prof. Lyons, who analyzed the contents of the stomachs of some of the men who were poisoned at the barracks, has made the following report:

HONOLULU, H. I., April 15, 1893.

Hon. W. O. Smith, Attorney-General.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions I have made investigations relating to the cause of the illness of men in the service of the government, with results, sufficiently meagre, but which may be of some service.

Two bottles were submitted to me containing matters vomited by some of the men, with request that I examine these for poisons. The nature of the symptoms clearly indicating the action of some powerful irritant. I have made tests for the principal irritant poisons, but have not discovered any of these. I have made also general tests for alkaloids, these constituting the most active vegetable poisons, the result again being negative.

There is present in the vomited matters certainly something of an irritating nature, which the stomach refused to retain. I have endeavored to isolate by means of solvents this irritating substance and have been able to concentrate it sufficiently to demonstrate its acid nature, but am unable to give a definite opinion as to its identity.

The postmortem of symptoms so long after food was taken, and the nature of the symptoms themselves lead certainly to a suspicion that the poison has been generated in the stomach itself as a result of incipient putrefaction, or of abnormal fermentation.

The chemical nature of poisons generated in this manner—of which the number is possibly large—is as yet little understood, the compounds themselves being probably very unstable, and so easily altered in any attempt to isolate them. One which is generated in cheese, and sometimes in milk, has been identified, proving to be an exceedingly unstable body. This has not the reaction of an alkaloid, as some other poisonous products of putrefaction (ptomaines) have.

I received also some articles taken from the tables (condiments) and from the waste barrel, which I have examined somewhat in comparison with the vomited matters, but thus far only with negative results.

There are, of course, numerous poisonous substances, the chemistry of which has not yet been studied, and this circumstance must be borne in mind in forming any conclusion.

Respectfully submitted, A. B. LYONS.

THE VOTING FRANCHISE.

To be Made an Issue by a New Native League.

The rumors, which have been afloat for several days regarding an organization of native Hawaiians formed to establish a republic in these islands, under American protection, have likely come from preliminary steps taken in another movement.

Lately there have been several informal meetings held for the purpose of considering the organization of what may be termed a native union league, favorable to the cause of annexation. It is understood that Hon. R. W. Wilcox is one of the prime movers in the matter and that the object is to secure annexation under more favorable terms than proposed in the withdrawn treaty.

The leaders state that their movement will bring to the annexation cause a large class of natives who would otherwise hold aloof; and in order to secure the support of these, representations have been already made to the Provisional Government that it is necessary for the natives to receive some assurance regarding the position of the authorities on the question of the voting franchise. The leaders of the new movement are awaiting an expression on the part of the government on this point preparatory to going on with their work.

THE NEW STAMPS.

They Will Not Be On Sale For Some Time Yet.

The new issue of re-printed government stamps will not be put on sale next week as stated; and the Postmaster-General says it will probably be some little time before the demand reaches the new issue.

The new issue will contain the words "Provisional Government, 1893." The letters will be printed in red and black according to the colors of the stamps. There will be fifty thousand sheets printed, containing two million and a half of stamps. The printing will be done by the Hawaiian Gazette Co.

NO FAIR EXHIBIT.

Hawaii Not to be Officially Represented at Chicago.

It appears that no official exhibit from Hawaii will be made at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The \$12,000 inserted in the general appropriation bill to defray the expenses of the band and providing for the distribution of literature descriptive of Hawaii and her resources, is held in abeyance and will probably not be used.

A private exhibit of curios will be made by L. A. Thurston in connection with his cyclorama, and by Peter Lee.

Cleghorn's Successor.

J. B. Castle has been appointed Collector-General of Customs, and Frank B. McStocker will advance from store-keeper to the position of deputy Collector. It is understood that Mr. Castle will introduce new business methods the department.

Teacher Wanted.

It is understood a teacher is needed for the Ulupalukua, Maui, public school. J. C. Gibson, the young man to whom the place had been offered, having suddenly determined to return to the Coast.

Mrs. Machado Committed.

The examination of Teresa P. Machado arranged on a charge of grand larceny in the theft of \$840 from her employer, Mrs. Schwank, resulted in the woman being committed for trial before next session of the Circuit Court. The Machado woman was remanded to appear to-morrow morning when the amount of her bonds will be fixed.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Daily rain squalls.

All the hotels are now pretty well filled.

Mangoes are now plentiful in the market.

"Citizen" now writes royalist letters over the signature of "Staff."

Watermelons are beginning to show themselves in the Chinese groceries.

Commissioner Blount's photographs are having a great sale among the natives.

Nightly conferences of the ex-Queen's treasonable junta are held at Washington Place.

The sloop Wainae will begin regular runs next week between here and Wainae.

A row occurred on the harbor last night between rival native and Chinese fishermen.

Captains Good and Zeigler have handed in their reports relative to the poisoning case.

Handsome illuminated circulars and letter-heads are now used by the Cyclo-rama company.

The natives are keeping the American Commissioner and his wife well supplied with flowers and fruits.

The Chinese theater is preparing to put on a long tragedy based on events in the Tai Ping rebellion.

The report of Dr. Rodgers on the poisoning case at the barracks has been handed to Col. J. H. Soper.

The Japanese and Chinese brought by the steamer China were liberated at the quarantine grounds this morning.

The Chicago Tribune lately had an illustrated article on Kaula and her Honolulu home from Mr. Wetmore's gifted pen.

The tug of war craze has struck the small boys. Last evening Kuma street cleaned out Fort street in the former thoroughfare.

A committee appointed by the Annexation Club held a two hours' conference with the Provisional government this morning.

J. A. Magoon has been appointed guardian of Rebecca P. Hamaku who found herself unable to refrain from spending her inheritance.

The meeting of the Board of Health did not take place yesterday afternoon, owing to several of the members being engaged elsewhere.

A special term of the Supreme Court will be held next Thursday, at which two applications for writs of error will be heard, together with any other matters which may be presented.

The Hawaiian Women's Patriotic League held another stormy meeting yesterday which ended in an address to Commissioner Blount being authorized with the name of Liluokalani included as the one to profit by restoration.

This freezes out Kaula.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NATIVE FASH AND ISLAND CURIOS in great variety at THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS.

If you are in need of a pleasant cottage consult the advertisement of Bruce and A. J. Cartwright.

E. O. Hall & Son have all the ingredients of the new plant wash; see their notice in this issue.

The fine Stallion Nutgrove is for sale by A. J. Cartwright.

There will be an Auction sale in lease of the Government Lands in Huala and Kahala, Hawaii, on May 16th.

McNerny has a fine line of new gent's furnishing goods. It will pay you to call and ask his prices.

If you wish to be in it with the rest of the boys get the latest hat at Goldberg's.

Those who have been eating poor potatoes should try some of Davis & Co's new lot.

H. S. Tregloan will make you a fine suit of clothes for \$22.50. Try on.

C. L. Brito will sell or repair guitars and guarantee good work.

The 1892 statement of the Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, shows a large increase on that of the year before.

M. W. McChesney & Sons have a full line of new goods. See their column ad in this issue.

Egan & Gunn's crepe shirts are going fast; get one now or you will be left.

The Equitable Life Insurance Co. have their annual statement in this issue. It proves to all that their policies are a paying investment.

H. F. Wichman have every thing "Up to date" in the Jewelry line. Give them a call.

For bargains in everything go to the I. X. L. corner of King and Nuuanu.

The Manufacture's Shoe Co. have everything in the line of shoes.

Hobron, Newman & Co. are giving a big percentage off on all purchases.

W. C. Peacock & Co. have a full line of fine wines and liquors.

All aboard for the volcano on this Kinai's round trip; tickets only fifty dollars.

In spite of their large sales Waterhouse's stores are still well stocked with everything you want.

The fine stock of new Japanese crepe at M. S. Levy's is going like hot cakes. Get some before it is all gone.

Encouraging accounts have been received from the Annexation Club at Hilo, Hawaii, and Wailuku, Maui.

PERSONAL.

Charles Nordhoff and family have taken a cottage on Nuuanu street opposite the Eagle House.

Admiral Skerrett has taken pains to deny to several prominent citizens that any of his officers are royalists.

Mr. Von Werthen expects to retire from his duties as English editor of the Liberal with the next issue.

A. T. Atkinson, Inspector General of Schools, will again begin his duties, at the close of the Easter vacation, by a visit to the island of Molokai.

Among the passengers this morning by the Iwani was Mr. C. B. Hofgard a prominent merchant of Wainae accompanied by Mrs. Hofgard.

The Tables Turned.

The Pauoa Chinese Cemetery Association has turned the tables on J. M. Vivas, by bringing a suit, to open the right of way to the cemetery, against J. Alfred Magoon and Mr. J. M. Vivas. The case will be tried before Mrs. E. M. Nakuna, commissioner of Private Ways and Water rights.

Auction Sales.

Residence at Waikiki.

By order of Mr. W. P. Toler, I will sell at public auction, at 21 o'clock, afternoon, Queen street.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22D.

At 12 o'clock noon.

THIS SEA-SIDE RESIDENCE.

AT WAIKIKI.

Adjoining the property of Mr. W. C. Foster. The lot has a frontage of 200 feet on the government road, is from 151 to 202 feet deep with a frontage of 208 feet on the beach. This site is recognized as the finest at Waikiki, having a long stretch of clear beach, free from coral.

There is a comfortable dwelling house, nearly new, and in thorough good condition, on the property. The dwelling contains parlor, 12x17-6; main bedroom, 12x13-6; bay window; 2 beds; 12x12 and 10x12; large dining room, 20x20, facing on the beach; store room, pantry, kitchen, servants' room, etc. Also, a large stable and carriage house, yard, lanai, bath house, etc.

The grounds are nicely laid out with fruit and ornamental trees.

Interested purchasers wishing to inspect the property, can do so on application to the undersigned.

Terms at sale. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Sol. JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

Special Notices.

FOR SALE.

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NUTGROVE is standard bred and registered, and is without doubt the best stock horse in the country.

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Also, nine fine mares in foal to Nutgrove. For particulars inquire of

16 fm A. J. CARTWRIGHT.

NOTICE.

HAVING made arrangements with the Commissioner of Agriculture to enable the public to obtain, with the least possible trouble, the compound for DESTROYING THE BLIGHT, which is so prevalent now in and around Honolulu, any person leaving an order with us for 4 lbs of Rosin, 2 lbs of Tallow and Sulphate of Calcium Potash, will be furnished with an order which, if presented at the Government Nursery on King street, will enable the bearer to obtain 5 Gallons of Compound, ready mixed, 1 pint of which added to 1 1/2 gallons of water, will make an effective Blight Wash.

Buy a few gallons of Blight Wash, and save your valuable trees.

E. O. HALL & SON, 1614 Corner Fort and King Streets.

Deutscher Gottesdienst.

HERK PASTOR ISENBERG WIRD am Sonntag den 16 April, Vormittags 11 Uhr in der Y. M. C. Hall predigen.

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NOTICE.

All parties who are indebted to the Hawaiian Wine Co., for purchases previous to December 31st, 1892, are requested to call at the Office of the Hawaiian Wine Co., 28 Merchant Street, before the 24th day of April, 1893, and make settlement. All persons not doing so, are hereby notified that immediate steps will be taken after that time, to collect the amounts due from them by process of Law.

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ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 21,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	23,912,412 49
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments	75,084,749 48